

## TROCHILUS PELLA.



### CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* subulato-filiforme apice tubulato, capite longius: Mandibula superior vaginans inferiorem.

*Lingua* filiformis, filis duobus coalitis tubulosa.

*Pedes* ambulatorii.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 189.

### CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

TROCHILUS curvirostris, rectricibus intermediis longissimis, corpore rubro, capite fusco, gula aurata, uropygio viridi.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 189.

*Polytmus surinamensis longicaudus ruber.*

*Briss. av.* 3. p. 690.

*Falcinellus gutture viridi.*

*Klein. av.* p. 108.

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In maximis est sui generis splendida hæc avis, Americæ australis, præcipue Surinamiæ incola. Minor longe est feminae nitor, nec eminentes habet sed æquales caudæ pennas duas intermedias, quæ mari reliquis multo longiores decus afferunt. Specimen eximium unde figura hæc nostra depicta est suppeditavit Museum Leverianum.

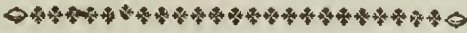






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THE  
TOPAZ-THROATED HUMMING-BIRD.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Bill* filiform, tubular towards the tip, the upper mandible sheathing the lower.

*Tongue* filiform, consisting of two conjoined tubes.

*Feet* formed for walking.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

Curve-billed rufous HUMMING-BIRD, with dusky head, topazine throat, and two very long intermediate tail-feathers.

Long-tailed red HUMMING-BIRD.

*Edw. pl. 32.*

TOPAZ HUMMING-BIRD.

*Lath. syn. 1. p. 746.*

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This species, which is one of the largest of the Humming-Birds, is a native of the Southern parts of America, and, in particular, of Surinam. The female is much less brilliant than the male, and is distinguished by the want of the two long intermediate tail-feathers so conspicuous in the male. The beautiful specimen here figured is preserved in the Leverian Museum.